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Chief

Mrs. Marina Oswald

There is attached Enclosure No. 1 which is a summary of the personal history of Marina Oswald made available to this Service by the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy. There is also attached as Enclosure No. 2, self-explanatory information concerning an association with Mrs. Marina Oswald by Mohamed Reggab, who was reported to be living at Nuernbergstr. 19, West Berlin. As Enclosure No. 3, there is attached a memorandum between members of the staff of the President's Commission suggesting matters concerning which Reggab should be interviewed.

You are instructed to interview Reggab in West Berlin concerning the subject matter of Mr. Shaffer's memorandum of February 7, 1964. This interview is to be conducted by us. No copies of this report should be furnished to anyone except to our Headquarters at Washington from which point any dissemination of the information obtained will be made.

There is also attached a photograph of Marina Oswald taken on her wedding day in 1961 for your assistance in the interview. This interview should be conducted as promptly as possible and a report furnished to us at the earliest possible date.

Atts.
Enclosure 1, 2 & 3
Photograph

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Enclosure No. 1

Marina Nikolaevna Prusakova born July 17,1941 at Severodvinsk, formerly Molotovsk. Father unknown; mother Klavdia Vasilevna Medvedev; stepfather Alexander Ivanovich Medvedev. As an infant Marina went to Arkhangelsk to live with maternal grandparents-grandmother named Tatiana Yakovleuna Prusakova-grandfather named Vasili Prusakov. He died when Marina was about four years old. Remained with grandmother until about seven years old when she returned to mother who was then living at Zgurita in Bessarabia. Half brother born about 1945 and half-sister born about 1949. Marina attended school at Zgurita four years. In 1952 they moved to Leningrad (her stepfather's home city) and she entered the fifth grade of school. Her mother worked in a hospital and stepfather employed as an electrical worker at a gas-producing plant.

At conclusion of the 7th grade Marina entered the Pharmacy Technicum at Leningrad and received her diplomas as a pharmacist in 1959 with a total schooling of 11 years. Her mother died in 1957 about July, during Marina's second year at pharmacy school. She continued to live with her stepfather until she completed school. She worked one day in a pharmaceutical warehouse after finishing school and then took a two months vacation. She received a pension on the death of her mother.

August,1959 Marina moved to Minsk to live with ~~MYAMX~~, Ilia Vasilievich Prusakova (now about age 52) and ~~HMEKI~~ an uncle aunt, Valentina Gurievna Prusakova (now age about 37) and obtained work as a pharmacist in a Minsk hospital.

She met Lee Harvey Oswald about March 17,1961 at a cultural and social event held at the Minsk Palace of Culture; saw him again a week later at the same place when he escorted her home. A few days later he broke an engagement with her as he was sick and she visited him every day for 10 days while he was confined to a hospital. On April 10, 1961 they filed an intent to marry and the marriage was certified on April 30, 1961. After their marriage they moved into Oswald's apartment. He was employed in a radio factory. In July ,1961 both went to Moscow re. permission to leave for the US.

The above information re Marina Oswald is believed to be essentially correct and is supported by her diploma from the pharmacy school, other documents and correspondence believed to be authentic.

Copies of Berlin Zeitung dated 11-25-63 at Washington do not carry photo of Marina Oswald. Other dates of this periddical carry photos of Oswald and Ruby etc. however none of Marina.